

MONDAY, January 21st, 1856.

The House met pursuant to adjournment; present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Harris, Wilson, of Calvert, Dowell, Stone, Clark, Roberts, Dail, Scott, Goldsborough, Smith, of Worcester, Carper, Hauver, Wolfe, Jarrett, Whitby, Stack, Kennedy, Fiery, Hall, Tower, Brown, Smith, of Carroll, Buffington, and Rowles.

There being no quorum present,

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House took a recess of half an hour;

When at the call of the roll the following members were present:

Messrs. Speaker, Harris, Dorsey, Waters, Wilson, of Calvert, Dowell, Stone, Chilcoat, Rankin, Heath, Clark, Roberts, Toadvine, Lawson, Wilson, of Somerset, Daniel, Dail, Scott, Stubbs, Miller, Brooke, Goldsborough, Parker, Timmons, Smith of Worcester, Brengle, Carper, Hauver, Wolfe, Jarrett, Whitby, Stack, Kennedy, Partridge, Askew, Harrington, Fiery, Reichard, Loughridge, Corby, Hall, Tower, Brown, Smith, of Carroll, Buffington, Stewart, Rowles.

Mr. Goldsborough presented a petition of John Palmer, Clerk of Queen Anne's County Circuit Court, asking the payment of certain fees due to him from the State;

Which was referred to the Queen Anne's county delegation.

Mr. Fiery presented the petition of Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk of Washington County Circuit Court; Nathaniel Duke, Clerk of Calvert County Circuit Court; John B. Boyle, Clerk of Carroll County Circuit Court; Nicholas Green, Clerk of Anne Arundel County Circuit Court, praying that certain taxes be refunded to them;

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims

Mr. Clark presented a petition from Dr. G. W. Goldsborough and sundry other citizens of Caroline county, praying the passage of a law to authorize the executors of Mary E. A. Reed, late of Caroline county dec'd., to pay over to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the town of Greensborough, and the vestry of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the town of Hillsborough, certain bequests and devises mentioned in the last will and testament of said Mary E. A. Reed, dec'd;

Which was referred to a special Committee consisting of Messrs. Clark, Daniel and Whitby.